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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims: